BIRD CALENDAR – APRIL 9TH.

1906

The Skunk Cabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus) which ordinarily blooms at Wade Park in late February or early March (March 5, 1905) was in full blossom this season on January 20 (observer, Mr. James), the earliest record known.

Although the winter up to the latter part of February was unprecedently mild and open, no more birds visited us than usual, and the streams of progress northward were checked by cold waves which culminated at about the middle of March. In spite of the mild weather the season, as judged by the birds, is not more advanced than usual.

The following resident birds seen during the winter: Crow (Feb'y. 17), White Breasted Nuthatch (Feb'y. 11), Blue Jay, and Cardinal Grosbeak (Jan'y. 25, C.A.Osborn).

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Bluebird (Sialia sialis)	Feb'y. 20, Rockerfeller Blvd. Mr. James.	Mar. 10
Song Sparrow (Melospiza Fasciata)	Feb'y 22. Few in woods, Cleve. Heights. Mr. James. Feb'y 25 Rockerfeller Blvd. C.A.Osborn	Mar. 5
Robin (Merula migratoris)	Feb'y 22. Cleveland Heights. Mr. James Feb'y 27, in city yards.	Mar. 8
Canada Goose (Brants canadensis)	Mar. 12, 5:30 p.m. C.E.Haring	Mar. 8
Bronzed Grackle (quiscalus quiscala)	Mar. 29. Two in Wade Park. W.J.Watterson	Mar. 10

American Bittern (Botaurus lentiginosus)
W.J.Watterson.

A flock of Cedar-birds (to some extent winter residents) were reported on April 1, by. Mrs. S.B. Platner.

Killdeer Plover (Aegialitis vocifeora) April 4, Cleveland Heights.
Mr. James.